THE COMMON PEACH

NAMES.

A. دراقن.

G. Μηλον.

L. Malum Persicum.

H. Höjez.

G. Pfersich.

F. Peché.

S. Durazno.

D. Persik.

PARTS
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PLACE.

In warm Climates it makes a large Tree, Here it is always planted against Walls.

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DESCRIPTION.

The Bark of this Tree is a greenish Brown, The bearing Buds 1, are enclosed al a brown Scaly Covering, In the Spring it opens, and the Bud of the Blossoms 2, whos is a purplish Crimson, appears. The Blossom 3 is a pale Crimson, whose Petals or at such Distance at the Bottom, that the Empalement appears between. The Stile & a darker Crimson, The Summits 5, dark Brown, with a yellow Farina, The Calix 6, shew the several Parts of the Flower, & the young Fruit, in the Calix below the Blo leaves 7, are smooth, shining, serrated round, of a full Green, on the Backs they are White is a whitish Yellow; in some parts greenish, covered with a White Cotton or Down, Towar it gradually becomes of a rich Colour, between Scarlet & Crimson, The Stone, & adjoining Fruit, in some is Red, in others Pale, but in all very rugged and fixed to the Fruit of a small Peach in its full Size. a. b. c. are Parts magnified.

VIRTUES.

The Blossoms purge gently, and when made into a Syrup is used for Childre is cooling and delicious.

T. Sheldrake delin.

M. S. H.